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MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST WORKSHEET

NOMINATION FORM for the NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES, NATIONAL PARKS SERVICE

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"Biggs' Purchase" is a four part house on a 100-acre farm. "The land was originally part of Anne Arundel Manor, granted to Governor Charles Calvert, later 3rd Lord Baltimore. In 1701 it was patented to Seth Biggs and later was owned by the Pindell-Welch family..." (Source: J. Reany Kelly, December 1968)

At the north end is a one-room, one story, section which was probably built before 1700. All that remains of the original structure is the large pyramidal chimney with a wooden lintel and the fieldstone foundation.

The middle section of 1 1/2 stories under a gambrel roof was probably constructed in two parts. It is one room deep, now with a center hall. The unever placement of the dormer windows and the fact that there is an outside window connecting two of the upstairs rooms would indicate that the house may not at first have been connected to the north section. The original construction and subsequent changes, if any, occured in the early 1700's.

The interior of the middle section is simple, with wide flooring, low ceilings, a chair-rail around both of the 1st floor rooms and heavy mouldings. The dormer windows are 4-over-4. The 1st floor windows, 6-over-6. In two of the rooms there is a small wall cupboard beside the chimney. A large chimney stands at the north end.

The south section has plain detailing. the front door is outlined by six transverse lights and three lights on each side. The small porch was added by the present owners.

Further information is contained in the noted by Mrs. Day and William Morgan in the forder.

The house is shown on the 1860 county map as belonging to Rinaldo Pindell. The 1878 map shows Lucy Welch as owner.

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NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM

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Built in three sections, Biggs Purchase is a Maryland telescoping farmhouse. The west section, possibly the earliest, has a pyramidal brick chimney with a wood mantel; this chimney, plus fieldstone foundations, is all that remains of the original section. The mid section is a 1th story gambrel roof structure of five nonsymmetrical bays, three roof dormers, and an end chimney set within the west wall. Some beaded clapboard remains on both sides of this section; the windows are 6/6 and have simple, heavy moldings; there is an extended porch on the rear of the gambrel roof section. The siding on the easternmost and largest (and latest) section has been recently covered with new clapboarding. This end section is stylistically a mid-, late-Georgian farmhouse with one end chimney (within the wall) on the west wall (toward gambrel roof section) and is 2 stories plus attic has three bays on each facade. The windows (6/6) are larger than in the smaller wings and are fairly symmetrically placed, as opposed to the randomly fenestrated older section. The entrance door (late 18thC. ?) has three sidelights and a 6 pane transom; there are new brick steps and there is a peaked pent roof above the door (recent). Door on the opposite side of house is similar and has porch roof, but lacks the sidelight treatment. The house has a new tin roof.

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